Preamble and Title.

The question that the Preamble and Title do stand part of the Bill was put to vote and carried.

The Preamble and Title were added to the Bill.

Mr. Puthupllay S. Krishna Pillai: Sir, I beg to move that the Travancore Telephone Bill be passed.

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: I second it.

The motion was put to vote and carried.

The Bill was passed.

THE TRAVANCORE NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Mr. Puthupally S. Krishna Pillai: I beg to move that the Travancore Negotiable Instruments Act Amendment Bill, as passed by the Assembly be taken into consideration.

Sir, our present Negotiable Instruments Act is based on the old British Indian Negotiable Instruments Act. Since it was promulgated in British India various amendments have been made to the several Sections of that Act, but no attempt has been made to bring the law up-to-date in our own State. This Bill embodies all the changes so far made in British India, and, as I already pointed out, uniformity in these matters is one of the pre-requisites for general commercial prosperity. I, therefore, move that this Bill be taken into consideration.

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: Sir, I second it.

The question that the Bill be taken into consideration was put to vote and carried.

Clauses 1 to 12.

The question that clauses 1 to 12 do form part of the Bill was put to vote and carried.

The Clauses were added to the Bill.

Preamble and Title.

The question that the Preamble and Title do stand part of the Bill was put to vote and carried.

The Preamble and Title were added to the Bill.

Mr. Puthupally S. Krishna Pillai: Sir, I beg to move that the Bill be passed.

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: Sir, I second it.

The motion was put to vote and carried.

The Bill was passed.

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